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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Hans-Peter HAUSER et al.) Group Art Unit: 1656
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Application No.: 10/721,997) Examiner: SCHNIZER, Holly G.
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For: MODIFIED cDNA FACTOR VIII) Confirmation No.: 3432
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of October 18, 2005. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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